Readers of all ages will explore new worlds this summer as the Verona Public Library presents “A Universe of Stories!” Commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing with us. The 2019 Summer Reading Program is open to all Verona residents, from pre-readers through adult, with activities that will include a reading club, story times, crafts, art projects, coding, music, special performances, and more! Registration for “A Universe of Stories” opens in the Children’s Room with a special kick-off performance by the “Spoon Man” on Saturday, June 22 at 1:00 pm.

*The Library will close at 3:00 pm on June 22.

Pick up your reading log and summer book tote in the library. After that, sign up for the club anytime in the Library or online: www.veronalibrary.org.
BOOK SALE AT THE POOL
Saturday, June 29th

Friends of the Verona Public Library will host a book sale at the Verona Pool on Saturday, June 29 from 11 am - 4 pm. The sale is only open to Verona Pool members & guests. Stop by to pick up your summer pool and beach reading!

Adult Programs

YOGA
Tuesdays ~ 7:00 pm

Slow down at the end of your day with certified Yoga instructor Danielle Massa. This wellness routine will focus on relaxation as well as strength and flexibility. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat.

CHAIR YOGA
Thursdays ~ 11:00 am

Certified Yoga instructor Danielle Massa will guide students in a wellness routine to achieve balance of mind and body. Chair yoga is a gentle approach for people of all abilities to increase flexibility, strength and relaxation. Wear comfortable clothes.

* Please note, yoga programs are open to Verona residents only.

KNIT FOR A CAUSE
Thursdays ~ 7:00 pm

Knit, crochet or sew clothing and accessories that will be distributed to Oasis women’s shelter of Paterson, NJ. Knitters of all skill levels are encouraged to attend. Warm someone’s day with your own creation!

Can’t join us in person? You can still contribute! Pick up yarn and drop off your projects any time the Library is open. Materials will be provided, but donations of yarn and knitting needles are welcome!
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB  
**Monday, June 3 & June 17 @ 3pm**  
Join other players in grades 6+ to play this fun role-playing game! Never played before? All you need is your imagination; we’ll teach you how to join the adventure and we’ll provide the dice. No registration required.

TWEEN CODING CLUB  
**Mondays @ 3:15 pm**  
Stretch your coding muscles with weekly activities and challenges.

MINECRAFT CHALLENGE  
**Thursdays @ 3:15 pm**  
If you are a Minecraft fan, this club is for you! The club will meet to play Minecraft, share tips and tricks, eat snacks, and plan competitive events. Due to limited space and registration is required. All club members must have their own Microsoft Live and Minecraft accounts and provide their own devices (laptop, tablets, or smartphones) and power supply. Open to card holders in grades and up. Register online: veronalibrary.org/minecraft

MAKERSPACE FRIDAYS  
**Friday, June 28 @ 2 pm**  
Make projects out of Duck Tape, create String Art, use the Library’s 3D printer and more! Crafts and assistance available on a drop-in basis. Open to card holders in grades 5 and up.

Programs for Teens & Tweens in grades 5+. Space is limited and **registration is required for all programs**. Register online: [www.veronalibrary.org](http://www.veronalibrary.org)
**1000 Books Before Kindergarten**

Join our community of little learners and pick up a reading log today. Available at the Children’s Desk.

**Learning Props**

- **Children’s Games**
  A fun, new approach to early education. Check out one of our 11 titles today.

**Got Questions?**

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**CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS**

**Story Times**

- **BABY LAP-SIT STORY TIME**  Mondays at 10:00 AM
  An early literacy program of songs, stories and nursery rhymes for newborns and pre-walkers.

- **PRE-SCHOOL STORY TIME**  Mondays at 3:30 PM
  Getting ready for kindergarten with longer stories, age-appropriate crafts. For ages 3 & up.

- **TODDLER STORY TIME**  Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:00 AM
  Crafts are added to the songs and stories mix. For toddlers.

- **Afternoon Crafts with Mrs. Autorino**  Tuesdays @ 3:30 PM
  Learn how to quill, an art form that uses strips of paper that are rolled and shaped to create unique designs. Ms. A. also has some sewing projects planned. For ages 7+.

- **SINGALONG**  Wednesdays @ 10 AM
  Talented musician Emily Zeig entertains and teaches children (and their caretakers) tunes from the core children’s song list. For birth to age 5.

- **PERLER PALOOZA**  Thursdays @ 3:30 PM (until 6/22)
  Join us for Perler Bead crafting, plus a jewelry workshop. Make keychains, bracelets, necklaces, or figurines. For ages 5+.

- **LEGO CLUB**  Wednesdays @ 3:30 PM
  Each Wednesday will present a new challenge and creations will be displayed in the children’s room. For ages 3+.

- **PLAY DATE FRIDAY**  Fridays @ 10—11:30 AM
  Children play in our new Youth Activity Room. Drop in, no registration required. A good place for families to meet and make new friends. For babies through preschool.

- **READ TO A DOG**  Saturday, June 1st @ 12 PM
  Therapy dogs are trained to promote early literacy, socialization, and bonding with animals. For all ages.

- **FOOD FUN**  Thursday, June 13th @ 3:30 PM
  Join ShopRite’s dietitian for a school’s out food craft which is as nutritious as it is delicious. For all ages.

- **SUMMER KICK-OFF: SPOON MAN**  Saturday, June 22nd @ 1 PM
  Enjoy the wild and wonderful music of the Spoon Man, and get registered for Summer Reading. For all ages.